



MONTHLY REPORT
By
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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis for the annual report.

NACOLE CONFERENCE:

The Executive Director, Chair and Vice-Chair attended the annual NACOLE conference, which was held this year in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This year's conference was attended by most of the civilian oversight agencies in America, including a number of new ones. It is amazing how many communities are opting to have civilian oversight as part of the mix in their community policing efforts. One big topic this year was the use of mediation to resolve minor complaints. In the example used, mediation was optional for both parties and the officer's record did not reflect a complaint. We have been told that the 2003 conference will have more on mediation.

Also at next year's conference, which will be held in Los Angeles, we hope to welcome a delegation from Key West, Florida. On Tuesday, November 5, 60% of the voters in Key West approved a charter amendment that created their first civilian oversight agency.

MEETING DATE CHANGES:

Due to commissioner scheduling conflicts, the Regular Monthly Meetings have been changed from the fourth Monday of each month. The new meeting day has not yet been confirmed. The November Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 PM in the Art Pick Council Chambers. A final decision will be made regarding the new schedule for the regular monthly meeting at this time.

OUTREACH:

In October, the Executive Director and various commissioners attended five meetings or community events, which included the City Council Meeting on October 22, two Community Action Network meetings, Cops & Clergy, and the Community Strategy Meeting held October 26.

WORKLOAD:**Cases Received**

Lodged*	Filed/CPRC	Filed/P.D.
0	1	5

* A complaint is considered Lodged when a citizen makes the complaint to the CPRC and is filed when they actually submit the completed complaint form.

Case Dispositions

Cases Reviewed	Inquiries	Administratively Closed **
17	0	4

** Complainants are given 30 days to return the paperwork before a closure letter is sent. The closure letter advises the complainants that the case will be re-opened if they submit the completed paperwork before the 6-month deadline.

Allegations

U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	DI	CC	MC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44

U/F = Use of Force, Disc/SH = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment, IDF = Improper Discharge of Firearms, ISS = Illegal Search or Seizure, FA = False Arrest, FR = False Reporting, DI = Death Investigation, CC = Criminal Conduct, MC = Misconduct

Findings

Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Misconduct Noted	Inquiry
17	14	4	8	0	1

Referrals

Personnel Complaints	Service Complaints
0	0

Policy Recommendations

There were 0 policy recommendations made by the Commission for the month of October '02.